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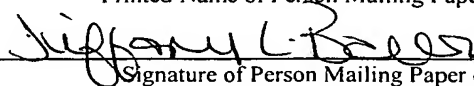
2 sheets of informal drawings are included.

An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. will be forwarded.

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 on the basis of the following foreign application:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-009874 filed January 17, 2003.

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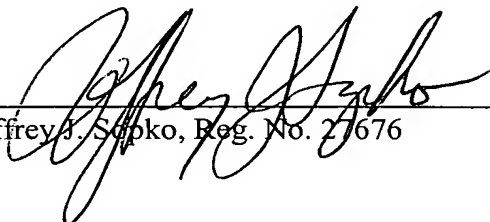
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